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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PBOR, ID, RP, MY

SUBJECT: RP-INDONESIAN BORDER PATROL AND BORDER CROSSING  
AGREEMENTS

REF: JAKARTA 3027

1. ON RETURN FROM 6-DAY VISIT TO JAKARTA AND SINGAPORE MARCH 14, DEFSEC ENRILE TOLD PRESS THAT SIGNING OF BORDER PATROL AND BORDER CROSSING AGREEMENTS WITH INDONESIA WOULD IMPROVE PEACE AND SECURITY IN BOTH COUNTRIES AND CONTRIBUTE TO REGIONAL STABILITY. HE SAID GOP HOPED FOR SIMILAR AGREEMENT WITH MALAYSIA.

2. ENRILE CLAIMED AGREEMENTS WITH INDONESIA HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH INTERNAL PROBLEM OF MINDANAO AND SAID MINDANAO PROBLEM HAD NOT REPEAT NOT EVEN BEEN TAKEN UP. ENRILE EXPLAINED THAT BORDER PATROL AND CROSSING AGREEMENTS MEANT THAT NEITHER PHILIPPINES NOR INDONESIA WOULD ALLOW THEIR TERRITORIES TO BE USED AS SANCTUARIES BY GROUPS WHICH COULD THREATEN THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS. THE DEFSEC ADDED THAT THE AGREEMENTS WERE RESULT OF PROBLEMS INVOLVING MOVEMENTS OF PERSONS IN THE SOUTH. ENRILE SAID EVEN WITHOUT THESE AGREEMENTS, GOI HAD ASSURED GOP THAT IN VIEW OF THE LONG-STANDING FRIENDLY  
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RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES, IT WOULD NEVER PERMIT ITS

TERRITORIES TO BE USED AS A SANCTUARY BY GROUPS WHO MIGHT COMMIT HARMFUL ACTS AGAINST THE PHILIPPINES.

3. ENRILE SAID STEPS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENTS WOULD BE FINALIZED BY INDONESIAN AND FILIPINO MILITARY OFFICIALS AT A MEETING SOMETIME IN MAY OR JUNE.

4. COMMENT. ENRILE'S STATEMENT THAT AGREEMENTS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH MUSLIM PROBLEM IN MINDANAO PROBABLY INTENDED TO SAVE JAKARTA EMBARRASSMENT BUT REFERENCE TO "MOVEMENTS OF PERSONS IN THE SOUTH" OBVIOUSLY REFERS TO REBELS OR THOSE SUPPLYING THEM ARMS. PRES. MARCOS TOLD THE AMBASSADOR LAST WEEK THAT WHILE NOTHING HAS BEEN ARRANGED WITH MALAYSIANS SO FAR, HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT AGREEMENT WITH INDONESIA WOULD SERVE AS MODEL FOR SIMILAR AGREEMENT WITH GOM AND THAT SIGNING OF AGREEMENT WITH GOI WOULD CONSTITUTE "FIRST STEP" TOWARD SUCH AGREEMENT WITH MALAYSIA.

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